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JOSEPH GILLOTT'S PENS.

The Only Awarded Gold Medal at the Paris Exhibition of 1889.

THE NEW TURNED-UP POINT, 1889.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on SATURDAY, the 12th August, 1899, at 2 P.M. Sharp, at their Sale Rooms, 10, Home Street, a VERY FINE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS, (Upwards of 600 Lots).

On View at the Office of the undersigned, TUESDAY, 8th August, 1899. [2025]

FOR SALE, OR TO LET.

21, CAINE ROAD, "KINGSCLERE," a large, modern, House suitable for a Club or Boarding House.

Apply to BELLIOS & CO. Hongkong, 8th August, 1899. [2026]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at TIKO, PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, (TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship "GUTHRIE," Captain McArthur, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 17th inst., at 5 P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber with capacity for 1000 lbs. of fresh provisions, ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is fitted throughout with the Electric Light.

A Surgeon and a fully qualified Surgeon are aboard.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia, are available for return by the Steamers of the China Navigation Company and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 8th August, 1899. [2027]

TO EXPORTERS, IMPORTERS, SHIPPERS.

YOUNG AND ENERGETIC GERMAN ENGLISH BUSINESS MAN formerly with Messrs. HARRIS & HARRIS, Hongkong, Resident of Boston, Mass., intending to establish himself there as Agent and Resident Buyer for the U.S.A., desires Correspondence with responsible Firm, with a view of Acting for them in this or any other capacity. Experienced in Produce Export and Import or Manufacturing.

At Reference, FRED W. BERGMANN, Room 58, 25, School Street, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

2022

WANTED, as GOVERNMENT, a Well Educated Young Lady.

Apply, with full particulars, to R. M. Care of this Office. Hongkong, 7th August, 1899. [2023]

COMPANION—YOUNG ENGLISH LADY desires position as Companion or Housekeeper, aged 25. Bright and cheerful, exceptional references. A. J. E. J. 16, Lamau Road, Kowloon, Hongkong, England, 1899.

CARTRIDGES.

NOBEL'S SPORTING BALLISTITE. Absolutely Smokeless and Water-resistant. THE BEST NITRO-POWDER IN THE WORLD. PRICE OF 12-BORE CARTRIDGES—Loaded with 1 lb. Powder. Powder only, 1 lb. or 8 lb. Primers Cases...\$5.55 \$7.40 Pigeon Cases...\$3.25 5.00 Ejector Brass Cases...6.90 8.65 5% Discount on orders of 1,000 and over.

Apply to Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Hongkong. Hongkong, 27th July 1897. [1757]

C. LAZARUS & CO., 60 & 61, BENJIN STREET, CALCUTTA.

Telegraphic Address: A.B.C. Code. "MARGARIT" Calcutta. 4th Edition used.

THE STANDARD INDIAN BILLIARD TABLE.

Manufactured throughout in Calcutta and guaranteed to be the service of the tropical climate.

PRICE, complete, with accessories for Billiards, Re. 1,460, packed.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGE.

We take all RISKS against Breakage.

Send for our latest PRICE LIST To Hongkong Daily Press Office. [2027-9]

NOTICE

MR. KWOK YEE KOW, late Manager, has now left the service of the WING SHUN STEAM LAUNCH CO. and is desirous of arranging business matters with either Mr. LO FOK or Mr. KWOK TSE, the present Manager of the Company.

WING SHUN STEAM LAUNCH CO., 23, Praya Central. Hongkong, 1st August, 1899. [1293]

BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITED. BANGKOK AND RANGOON.

TRAM SQUARES, PLAINS, BOARDS AND SHAWLS, PLAINS, TOWNS, AND GROVED BOARDS, FOR FLOORING, CHAIRING, WALLING, &c. (TRADE MARKS FOR ROOFING). PINKARD RAILWAY SLEEPERS for all GAUGES.

Rates Sampled and Orders Booked by J. J. H. MATHESON & CO., 1122 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1899.

RUINART PERE & FILS, REIMS

Established 1719. CHAMPAGNE GROWERS AND SHIPPERS.

Ship only the Finest Quality Extra Dry (Green Seal) LAUTS, WEGENER & CO., Sole Agents. Hongkong, 11th July 1899. [1294]

INSURANCE

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE of over twenty years standing, and one of the oldest and wealthiest in the world. Funds exceed Eight Millions. Revenue over One Million. For all Particulars, &c., apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 8th August, 1899. [1-41742]

NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

CAPITAL...\$1,000,000 FUNDS (over)...\$600,000

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

BADECKER & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th September, 1899. [a1895]

AUCTIONS

V. A. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 8th August, 1899, at 11 a.m.

At Army Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East. The following GOVERNMENT STORES:

At Arsenal Yard.

OLD BRASS AND BRASS SCREWS, GUNMETAL, COPPER, WHITE METAL, LEAD, ZINC, STEEL, CAST, WROUGHT AND GALVANIZED IRON, TARED AND WHITE OIL, IRON, CHAIN, SHEETS, TEST DUCK, GROUND SHEETS, TARED AND PLAIN CANVAS, ROPE, DOOSOOTIE, BUNTING, LINEN, COTTON, AND WOOLLEN BAGS, WADIMENTS, REDCASES, WOOD AND PACKING CASES, &c., &c., &c.

A QUANTITY OF OLD ARMY CLOTHING, &c., &c., &c.

EMPTY CASES, TACKING CASES, ZINC LININGS, OLD IRON, AND WOOD.

Catalogues can be had at the Ordnance Office or from the Auctioneer.

Terms of Sale—Cash on delivery. All faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fact of the hammer. All lots to be cleared within 15 hours.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 8th August, 1899. [2026]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 8th August, 1899, at 11 a.m.

At the Sales Rooms, No. 8A, Queen's Road Central.

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.

Comprising—

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.

MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE.

CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, AND ORNAMENTS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLES.

HANDSOME SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINNER WAGGONS.

TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, WRITING TABLES, CROCKERY, GLASS AND PLATED WARE.

Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS.

WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS.

CHEST OF DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLE, and WARDROBE.

A STAMP ALBUM with about 220 Stamps.

ONE SILK EMBROIDERED BED COVER.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO by REINHOLD.

SQUARE PIANO, one JALMO.

ONE GRAPHOPHONE with 12 RECORDS.

ONE BICYCLE, one JINRIKSHA.

ONE CHURCH'S IRON SAFE and STAND.

ONE AMERICAN IRON SAFE, COMBINATION LOCK.

Terms of Sale—As per Catalogue.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 5th August, 1899. [2018]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 421.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Rural District, No. 9.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
2.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
3.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
4.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
5.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
6.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
7.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
8.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
9.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
10.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00

THE DUTY FREE TWO MASTED MAIL STEAMER "PRINCE ALEXANDER."

built in 1872 by Blackwood and Gordon, Glasgow. Length as per certificate of measurement 216 feet, breadth 30 feet, depth 17 feet. Draft loaded 16 feet 5 inches, measuring gross, 10,555 and net 7,272 tons with 10 first class and 8 second class passengers, accommodation for 2000 L.P.P. Two steamboilers of 75 lb. per square inch working pressure and 2804 square feet of heating surface. The ship is to be sold as she is now in the harbour of Hongkong with all her inventory on board, six boats, spare engine gear, included a new spare steel crankshaft, and is open for inspection. In the meantime offers will be entertained. The Agents of the KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART N.V. LAUTS, WEGENER & CO. Hongkong, 20th July 1899. [1918]

THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1888.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CALABRESE has on the 17th day of March, 1899, applied for the registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following TRADE MARK: "The device of a ship and the word 'Veritas' in the name of JOHN CALABRESE who claims to be the proprietor thereof.

The TRADE MARK has been used by the Applicant since February, 1898, in respect of the following goods in Class 2, A powder for destroying insects.

A facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

Dated the 7th day of July, 1899.

BENNY & BOWLEY, Solicitors for the Applicant.

THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1888.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HERBERT GALLARD has on the 21st day of April, 1899, applied for the registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following TRADE MARK: "A representation of a shield, with circular edging in the name of GALLARD & BOWSER, who claim to be the Proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARK has been used by the Applicant since 1st January, 1897, in respect of the following goods in Class 42, Butter.

A facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

Dated the 7th day of July, 1899.

BENNY & BOWLEY, Solicitors for the Applicant.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Rural District, No. 10.	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
2.	"	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
3.	"	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
4.	"	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Rural District, No. 11.	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
2.	"	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
3.	"	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Rural District, No. 12.	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
2.	"	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
3.	"	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Rural District, No. 13.	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
2.	"	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
3.	"	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Rural District, No. 14.	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
2.	"	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
3.	"	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00
4.	"	110 ft. by 51 ft.	0.50	\$50.00	\$500.00

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Rural District, No. 9.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
2.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
3.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
4.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
5.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
6.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
7.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
8.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Rural District, No. 10.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
2.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
3.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Rural District, No. 11.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
2.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
3.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
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2.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
3.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 425.

THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 8th day of August, 1899, at 3.30 p.m., are published for general information. By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1899. [2000]

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 8th day of August, 1899, at 3.30 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor to Her Majesty the Queen, for one further term of 75 years.</

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LEAVING.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & RANK.	CAPTAIN.	WH SHIP WILL APPLY TO.	DATE OF DEPARTURE.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Dardanelles	Brit. str.	Stevens	Hatfield & S'wice	Today.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Aconit	Brit. str.	Jackson	Batfield & S'wice	On 15th inst.
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL.	Paramatta	Brit. str.	A. Snyaus	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 13th inst., at Noon.
LONDON.	Maula	Brit. str.	H. L. L. L. R. N. E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 17th inst.
MASSACHUSETTS, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL.	Bombay	Brit. str.	Montford	W. & A. L. L.	On or about 24th inst.
MASSACHUSETTS, &c., VIA STRAITS.	Chingpo	Brit. str.	English	Messageries Maritimes	On 12th inst., at Noon.
MARSHALLS, LONDON, &c.	Hitchi Maru	Brit. str.	H. Harris	Holliday, Wigg & Co.	On or about 3rd Sept.
MARSHALLS, LONDON, &c.	Toss Maru	Jap. str.	P. G. G.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 15th inst., at 4 p.m.
MARSHALLS, LONDON, &c.	Hitchi Maru	Jap. str.	J. B. Murray	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.
BRISBANE VIA PORTS OF CALL.	Prins Heinrich	Ger. str.	S. S. S.	Carlowitz & Co.	On 15th inst., at Noon.
HAVER & HAMBURG.	Wittenberg	Ger. str.	K. H. H.	Carlowitz & Co.	On or about 13th inst.
HAVER & HAMBURG.	Saxonia	Ger. str.	M. H. H.	Carlowitz & Co.	On or about 17th inst.
GENOA VIA STRAITS DROMBAT, &c.	Singapore	Ital. str.	K. H. H.	Carlowitz & Co.	On or about 6th Sept.
TRIESTE, V. STRAITS, &c.	Empress of China	Brit. str.	Carlowitz & Co.	Carlowitz & Co.	On 13th inst.
VICTORIA, B.C., V. AMOT, STRAITS, &c.	Glenlogie	Brit. str.	Archibald, B.N.M.	Carlowitz & Co.	On 11th inst.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE.	Idealur Maru	Jap. str.	R. D. Jones	Carlowitz & Co.	To-morrow.
PORTLAND, OREGON, &c.	Luxmoir	Brit. str.	M. J. Carnow	Doddrell & Co., Limited	To-morrow, at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA STRAITS, &c.	Empress of China	Brit. str.	G. C. Williams	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 24th inst., at 4 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA STRAITS, &c.	City of R. de Janeiro	Amer. str.	O. J. S.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 22nd inst., at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA STRAITS, &c.	America Maru	Jap. str.	Pasillo Mail S. S. Co.	Toro Kisen Kaisha	On 12th inst., at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO, S. Diego, &c.	Castilla City	Brit. str.	Batfield & S'wice	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 29th inst., at Noon.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Chango	Brit. str.	Carlowitz & S'wice	Batfield & S'wice	On 10th inst.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Indraclara	Brit. str.	Carlowitz & S'wice	Carlowitz & S'wice	On or about 30th inst.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Gov. Robt	Amer. ship.	Baker	Carlowitz & S'wice	On or about 15th Sept.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Joseph	Amer. ship.	J. L. L.	J. L. L.	On or about 12th inst.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Challenger	Amer. ship.	R. B. B.	R. B. B.	Quick despatch.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	Changsha	Brit. str.	M. H. H.	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	Kassapa Mire	Jap. str.	M. H. H.	Batfield & S'wice	To-morrow.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	Guthrie	Brit. str.	E. W. H.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 27th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI.	Tamut	Brit. str.	M. H. H.	W. & A. L. L.	On 17th inst., at Noon.
YAMAGATA, STRAITS, & KORE.	Ranston	Brit. str.	S. S. S.	Batfield & S'wice	On or about 13th inst.
YAMAGATA, STRAITS, & KORE.	Caimito	Brit. str.	G. C. G.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 2nd inst.
YOKOHAMA & KORE.	Tsuiso	Aux. str.	S. S. S.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 19th inst., at 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AYOE & TANGSI.	H. H. H.	Aux. str.	S. S. S.	Messageries Maritimes	On 13th inst., at Day.
MANILA DIRECT.	Esmeralda	Brit. str.	D. W. S.	Douglas Lusk & Co.	To-day, at 10 a.m.
MANILA.	Changsha	Brit. str.	C. G. G.	S. S. S.	To-day, at 2 p.m.
BOMBAY, PENANG & CALCUTTA.	Changsha	Brit. str.	M. H. H.	R. B. B.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
BOMBAY, PENANG & CALCUTTA.	K. L. L.	Jap. str.	J. L. L.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 10th inst., at Noon.
KUMAT & SANDAKAN.	Sandakan	Ger. str.	M. H. H.	M. H. H.	To-day.